

Cornyn Amendment No. 4577 (to Amendment No. 4556), to provide for immigration injunction reform. **Pages S7326–27**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 2006. **Page S7360**

Appointments:

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295 b(h), of the U.S. Code, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senators Lott and Inouye, both from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S7360**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—193) **Pages S7305, S7325–26, S7326**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7360.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: STATE/JUSTICE/COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration, H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INSURANCE REGULATION REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held a hearing to examine insurance regulation reform issues, receiving testimony from Alessandro Iuppa, Maine Superintendent of Insurance, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; John D. Johns, Protective Life Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama; Thomas Minkler, Clark-Mortenson Agency, Inc., Keane, New Hampshire, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, Inc.; Travis Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, Alan F. Liebowitz, Old Mutual (Bermuda) Ltd., on behalf of the America Bankers Insurance Association, and Scott A. Sinder, Scott Group, on behalf of the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph J. Beneducci, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Novato, California; Jaxon White, Medmarc Insurance Group, Chantilly, Virginia, on behalf of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; Robert A. Wadsworth, Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, New Berlin, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; and Robert M. Hardy, Jr., Investors Heritage Life Insurance Company, Frankfort, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Alliance of Life Companies.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on geothermal energy and other renewable energy production of Federal lands in the Western states, including the current state of and potential for geothermal development, challenges faced by developers of geothermal resources, Federal, state, and local government actions to address these challenges, and how provisions of the Act are likely to affect Federal geothermal royalty disbursement and collections, after receiving testimony from Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Sally Collins, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Walter S. Snyder, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the Inter-mountain West Geothermal Consortium; Chris Taylor, Horizon Wind Energy, LLC, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the American Wind Energy Association; Bernie Karl, Chena Hot Springs Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska; Paul A. Thomsen, ORMAT Technologies, Reno, Nevada, on behalf of the Geothermal Energy Association; Robert B. Liden, Stirling Energy Systems, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Solar Energy Industries Association; and V. John White,

Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies, Sacramento, California.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing relative to North Korea from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence.

SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States government policy and challenges relative to Somalia, after receiving testimony from Jendayi E. Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Michael E. Heiss, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and David H. Shinn, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Andre Le Sage, National Defense University Africa Center for Strategic Studies, and J. Stephen Morrison, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby and Phyllis D. Thompson, each to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Jennifer M. Anderson, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who were all introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Norton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HAMDAN V. RUMSFELD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine efforts to establish a constitu-

tional process for the humane treatment and fair trial of suspected terrorist detainees, relative to the recent Supreme Court's decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, after receiving testimony from Steven G. Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Daniel J. Dell'Orto, Principal Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Paul W. Cobb, Jr., former Deputy General Counsel, and Lieutenant Commander Charles D. Swift, JAGC, USN, Office of Military Commissions, Office of Chief Defense Counsel, all of the Department of Defense; Theodore B. Olson, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, Washington, D.C., former Solicitor General; Harold Koh, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Scott L. Silliman, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, former Judge Advocate General, USAF; and Daniel P. Collins, Munger, Tolles and Olson, Los Angeles, California, former Associate Deputy Attorney General.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, and Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam, who was introduced by Guam Delegate Bordallo, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5755–5764; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91 and H. Res. 908–909, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 4855, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 5 addi-

tional years the public and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act (H. Rept. 109–553).

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:12 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. J. Cletus Kiley, President, The Faith and Politics Institute, Washington, D.C.

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